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In re Application of:

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For: HEAD DRUM ASSEMBLY MOUNTING STRUCTURE ON A DECK OF A TAPE
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites the following art references. These references were cited by the Examiner in the earlier parent application, Serial No. 09/767,865 filed on 24 January 2001, on which the present continuation application is being filed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these references are not enclosed.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,831,796 to Nishida, entitled *APPARATUS FOR FIXING A HEAD CYLINDER*, issued on 3 November 1998
- U.S. Patent No. 5,459,625 to Ohshima *et al.*, entitled *ROTARY HEAD DRUM*

DEVICE, issued on 17 October 1995; and

- U.S. Patent No. 5,936,809 to Nishida *et al.*, entitled *PRECISION ROTATOR*, issued on 10 August 1999 .

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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